Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 20 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 21 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 20 Aug 2020 at 04:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the changeable and often windy conditions. Medium for rainfall details.

Headline for Thursday 20 Aug 2020: Scattered showers and severe gales or storm force winds. Heavy rain later.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 20 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
High Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	<05%	20%	30%	20%	60%

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Weather: Patchy rain clearing Glencoe and Lochaber around dawn. Otherwise bright with some sunny spells. Scattered showers in the afternoon, these merging in the evening to give longer spells of rain, heavy at times with a risk of thunder. Very windy with severe gales and the tops, storm force winds over the higher summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% for much of the day, patchy cloud near or above the summits at times around showers. However, 30% in the early morning and late evening particularly around Lochaber, extensive cloud with bases 600 to 900m.

Visibility: Mostly very good or excellent, but moderate in rain or showers and occasionally poor or very poor over the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	57/69 S	54/66 S	48/62 S	49/63 S	49/63 S	49/63 SE	47/61 SE
900	38/50 S	36/45 S	36/49 S	36/48 S	34/47 S	35/48 SE	33/47 SE
600	47/56 S	49/60 S	41/53 S	41/54 S	42/53 S	42/54 SE	40/52 SE
300	27/38 S	27/36 S	27/40 S	26/39 S	23/36 SE	23/37 SE	22/36 SE
Glen	16/32 S	19/36 S	20/37 S	19/38 S	16/33 SE	15/32 SE	16/34 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	5/-3	6/-2	8/1	8/2	8/1	7/1	7/1
900	8/2	9/4	12/6	12/7	11/6	10/6	10/5
600	11/5	12/6	14/8	15/8	14/8	14/8	13/8
300	13/8	15/10	17/11	17/12	16/12	15/11	15/11
Glen	15/12	17/13	20/15	19/15	18/15	17/14	17/14
Freezing Level*	2300m	2400m	2400m	2500m	2600m	2700m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gusts may be 10-15 mph stronger than in the table across the highest summits at times, making mobility very difficult.

Forecast for Friday 21 Aug 2020
Weather: Mostly cloudy with showers or longer outbreaks of rain, heavy at times with a risk of thunderstorms. Occasional drier and brighter spells.

Maximum wind: Southeast veering Southwest 20 to 30mph gusting 40-50mph, winds slowly easing in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%, extensive cloud bases 600 to 900m

Visibility: Moderate in rain or showers, occasionally poor or very poor at height. Otherwise very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 19 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 to 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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